

[CHAPTER 632]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 24, 1948
[H. R. 6771]
[Public Law 766]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for military functions administered by the National Military Establishment, and for other purposes, namely:

Military Functions
Appropriation Act,
1949.

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the War Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff, the Munitions Board, and the Research and Development Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia and employment of aliens; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per diem; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the National Military Establishment when specifically authorized by the head of the organizational unit concerned; printing and binding; purchase (not to exceed seven, including one at not to exceed \$3,000) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); and not to exceed \$25,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Defense for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive; \$6,800,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the limitation contained in section 303 (a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, approved July 26, 1947), members of advisory committees and part-time advisory personnel may be appointed by the Secretary of Defense at rates for individuals not exceeding \$50 per diem: *Provided further*, That not to exceed six positions in the professional and scientific service which the Secretaries of the Departments of the Army and the Navy are authorized to establish under the Act of August 1, 1947 (Public Law 313), may be made available to the Secretary of Defense and the funds appropriated herein shall be available for the payment of the compensation fixed for those positions: *Provided further*, That the accounts of advances for the several Departments of the National Military Establishment may be utilized in expending amounts herein or hereafter appropriated under this title: *Provided further*, That, during the fiscal year 1949, such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred from any appropriations for the Departments of the Air Force, the Army, and the Navy, to this appropriation for expenses for a cataloging program, a specifications program, and a common standards program.

60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 843.
Post, p. 1008.

61 Stat. 507.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 405 (a).
Professional and
scientific service.

61 Stat. 715.
5 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§§ 230-232, 476-476b.
Ante, p. 604.

Transfer of funds.

Liquidation of obligations.

59 Stat. 475.

Not to exceed \$30,000 of the unexpended balances of funds transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Defense from the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" of the Office of Scientific Research and Development in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1949 for the liquidation of obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1946.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 843.
Post, p. 1008.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Security Council, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not in excess of \$50 per diem for individuals; printing and binding; payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with work related to the activity of the Council; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$1,400; \$200,000.

NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD

60 Stat. 810.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

60 Stat. 843.
Post, p. 1008.
60 Stat. 903.61 Stat. 507.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 405 (a).

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Security Resources Board, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per diem; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the National Security Resources Board; printing and binding; the services of domestic and foreign organizations by contract without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended; purchase (including one at not to exceed \$3,000) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); a health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); and not to exceed \$10,000 for emergency and extraordinary expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Chairman for such purposes as he deems proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive; \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the limitation contained in section 303 (a) of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, approved July 26, 1947) members of advisory committees and part-time advisory personnel may be appointed by the Chairman of the Board at rates for individuals not exceeding \$50 per diem.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Printing plants.

Development of
new types of aircraft.Marking of airways.
Travel expenses.Salvage of wrecked
aircraft.
Payment of claims.

57 Stat. 372.

60 Stat. 843.
Post, p. 1008.

General expenses: For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of aircraft, including spare parts, equipment, and accessories therefor, and the maintenance and operation of Air Force facilities, including field printing plants; experimental investigations, including medical and meteorological investigations; purchase and development of new types of aircraft, aviation engines, spare parts and equipment, and the maintenance and operation of plants for testing and experimental work; making, procuring, and processing photographs and motion pictures, aerial maps and charts; air crew, air rescue and fire-fighting equipment; purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, and similar equipment; marking of airways where the purchase of land is not involved; travel of Air Force and civilian personnel in connection with the administration of Air Force appropriations; procuring, maintaining, and conducting, at aviation and other schools, instruction for Air Force personnel, including tuition, equipment, supplies, and related expenses; personal services at the seat of Government and elsewhere; special services, including the salvaging of wrecked aircraft; printing and binding; payment of claims resulting from the operation of aircraft as provided for in the Act of July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), and pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); and expenses, not

otherwise provided for, in connection with the administration of this appropriation; \$889,486,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$298,000,000 of the appropriation "Air Corps, Army", fiscal years 1942-1946, shall remain available until June 30, 1949, for payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed thereunder prior to July 1, 1946: *Provided further*, That the net amount of this appropriation used for personal services shall not exceed \$305,000,000 and such amount shall not be applied to other use: *And provided further*, That the foregoing limitations shall not apply to personnel required to perform necessary work in connection with research and development; in cases where satisfactory bids cannot be obtained from competent contractors; or to the performance of work incident to the modification or modernization of aircraft or to the removal of aircraft from storage.

Payment of obligations.

Personal services, restriction.

DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES

For compensation for personal services in the Department of the Air Force proper, as follows:

SALARIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

Office of Secretary of the Air Force: Secretary of the Air Force, Under Secretary of the Air Force, Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force, and other personal services, \$825,000.

Office of Chief of Staff: Office of Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, \$6,500,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising in the Department of the Army of any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, including personal services; the actual and necessary expenses or per diem in lieu thereof, as may be determined and approved by the Secretary of the Army, of military and civilian personnel in and under the Department of the Army on special duty in foreign countries; and for examination of estimates of appropriations and of military activities in the field, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of the Army, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government and payments from this appropriation may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army, be made on his certificate that the expenditures were necessary for confidential military purposes; \$32,900,000.

Special duty in foreign countries.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS

FIELD EXERCISES

For expenses required for the conduct of special field exercises, including participation therein by the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, and including pay and travel of temporary employees and officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, not otherwise provided for, allowances for enlisted men for quarters and rations, troop movements and travel of personnel of the Regular Army, in connection with special field exercises, including special combat training for small units, movement of matériel, maintenance and operation of structures and utilities, rental of land or purchase of options to rent land without reference to section 3648, Revised Statutes, use or repair of private property, and any other

Participation by National Guard, etc.

Rental of land, etc.

31 U. S. C. § 529.

requisite supplies and services, and for settlement of claims resulting from such exercises, under the provisions of the Act of July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as amended, and under section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921), \$9,000,000.

57 Stat. 372.

60 Stat. 842.

Post, p. 1008.

NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, of the National War College, including the purchase of the necessary special stationery; textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers; maps, police utensils; expenses of special lectures; contingencies for the Commandant of the National War College to be expended in his discretion (not exceeding \$1,000); purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards; pay of employees; \$299,000.

INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary of the Army to adopt such measures, appropriate to the functions and activities of the Department of the Army, as he may deem advisable, to promote better relations with the other American countries, including transportation and subsistence expenses, while traveling in the Western Hemisphere, of Army officers and military students of the other American countries and Army officers of the United States, \$750,000.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE SERVICE, ARMY

Pay of the Army: For pay and allowances of the Army of the United States, including pay of Reserve officers and officers of the National Guard of the United States ordered to active duty under the provisions of section 37a and the fourth paragraph of section 38 of the National Defense Act, as amended; pay of civilian employees at military headquarters; allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available; interest on soldiers' deposits; payment of life insurance premiums authorized by law; payment of exchange fees and exchange losses incurred by disbursing officers or their agents; repayment of amounts determined by the Secretary of the Army, or officers designated by him, to have been erroneously collected from military and civilian personnel in and under the Department of the Army; and losses in the accounts of Army disbursing officers in accordance with the Acts of December 13, 1944 (31 U. S. C. 95a), December 23, 1944 (50 U. S. C. 1705-1707), and July 26, 1947 (Public Law 248); \$2,314,342,000, of which \$5,000,000 shall be immediately available, and which shall also be available to pay mustering-out payments, as authorized by the "Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944", as amended (38 U. S. C. 691-691g), to persons who were or may be denied such payments because they were discharged from the Army to enter the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy and subsequently were discharged from either academy because of physical disability: *Provided*, That the appropriations contained in this Act shall not be available for increased pay for making aerial flights by nonflying officers at a rate in excess of \$720 per annum, which shall be the legal maximum rate as to such officers, and such nonflying officers shall be entitled to such rate of increase by performing three or more flights within each ninety-day period, pursuant to orders of competent authority, without regard to the duration of such flight or flights: *Provided further*, That, after June 30, 1948, a flying officer as defined under existing law shall include flight surgeons, and commissioned officers or warrant officers while undergoing flying training: *Provided further*, That section 212 of the Act of June 30, 1932 (5 U. S. C. 59a), shall not apply

Reserve and National Guard officers.

41 Stat. 776; 49 Stat. 391.

10 U. S. C. §§ 361, 364, 369; 32 U. S. C.

§ 81c.
Ante, p. 87.

Repayment of amounts erroneously collected.

58 Stat. 800, 921.

50 U. S. C. app. §§ 1705-1707.

61 Stat. 493.

31 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 95a note.

58 Stat. 8.

38 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 691a.

Ante, p. 241.

Aerial flights by nonflying officers.

"Flying officer."

47 Stat. 406.

to retired military personnel on duty at the United States Soldiers' Home: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, no officer of the Army shall be entitled to receive an addition to his pay in consequence of the provisions of the Act approved May 11, 1908 (10 U. S. C. 803): *Provided further*, That provisions of law prohibiting the payment of any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to military and civilian personnel in and under the Department of the Army: *Provided further*, That without deposit to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States and withdrawal on money requisitions, receipts of public moneys from sales or other sources by officers of the Army on disbursing duty and charged in their official accounts, except receipts to be credited to river and harbor and flood-control appropriations, may be used by them as required for current expenditures, all necessary bookkeeping adjustments of appropriations, funds, and accounts to be made in the settlement of their disbursing accounts: *Provided further*, That no collection or reclamation shall be made by the United States on account of any money paid to assignees, transferees, or allottees, or to others for them, under assignments, transfers, or allotments of pay and allowances made under authority of law where liability might exist with respect to such assignments, transfers, or allotments, or the use of such moneys, because of the death of the assignor, transferor, or allotter.

35 Stat. 108.
10 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 803 note.
Citizenship.

Use of receipts from
sales, etc.

Reclamation of cer-
tain payments, re-
striction.

Naval dental offi-
cers.

Appropriations available to the Department of the Army for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available for reimbursement to such appropriations of the Department of the Navy as may be designated by the Secretary of the Navy, for the pay, allowances, and other expenses as authorized by law, for such number of naval dental officers as may be authorized by the President to perform service with the Department of the Army: *Provided*, That such military and naval personnel, as may be detailed for duty with other than the Departments of the Army and Navy, respectively, on a reimbursement basis may be employed in addition to the numbers otherwise authorized and appropriated for.

No payment shall be made from money appropriated in this Act to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, for himself or for others, is engaged in the selling of, contracting for the sale of, or negotiating for the sale of, to the Department of the Army, any war materials or supplies.

Retired officers en-
gaged in selling sup-
plies to Army.

No appropriation for the pay of the Army shall be available for the pay of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Army who is engaged in any manner with any publication which is or may be issued by or for any branch or organization of the Army or military association in which officers or enlisted men have membership and which carries paid advertising of firms doing business with the Department of the Army: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit officers from writing or disseminating articles in accordance with regulations issued by the Secretary of the Army;

Officers, etc., en-
gaged with certain
service publications.

Travel of the Army: For travel allowances and travel in kind, as authorized by law, for persons traveling in connection with the military activities of the Department of the Army, including mileage, transportation, reimbursement of actual expenses, or per diem allowances, to officers, contract surgeons, and others whose rank, pay and allowances are assimilated to officers; transportation of troops; transportation, or reimbursement therefor, of cadets, enlisted men, recruits, recruiting parties, applicants for enlistment between places of acceptance for enlistment and recruiting stations, rejected applicants for enlistment, general prisoners, cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy, discharged cadets, civilian employees, civilian witnesses before courts martial, and dependents of civilian and military personnel; travel pay to dis-

Travel allowances,
etc.

Travel charges
against other appro-
priations.

Ante, pp. 649, 650;
post, pp. 658, 661, 662,
663, 665.

Attendance at meet-
ings.

39 Stat. 199.
32 U. S. C. §§ 21, 22,
49.

Personnel traveling
under orders.

Personnel outside
U. S.
Moving of depend-
ents and effects.

charged military personnel; transportation of discharged prisoners and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service; transportation of persons discharged other than honorably; monetary allowances for liquid coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; commutation of quarters and rations to enlisted men traveling on detached duty when it is impracticable to carry rations, and to applicants for enlistment and general prisoners traveling under orders; per diem allowances or actual cost of subsistence while in a travel status, to civilian employees and civilian witnesses before courts martial; for rental of camp sites and the local procurement of communication service, fuel, light, water service, and other necessary supplies and services incident to individual or troop movements, including transportation of organizational equipment and impedimenta; and for transportation of authorized baggage of military and civilian personnel, including packing and unpacking; \$145,000,000: *Provided*, That other appropriations for the Department of the Army shall be charged with such amounts as may be required for travel in connection with development, procurement, production, maintenance, or construction activities; and, with such exception, no other appropriation in this Act shall be available for any expense for or incident to travel of personnel of the Regular Army or civilian employees under the Department of the Army, except the appropriation "Contingencies of the Army" and the appropriations for Engineer Service, Army, the National Guard, the Organized Reserves, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, and except as may be provided for in the appropriations "Special Field Exercises", "Inter-American Relations, Department of the Army", and "United States Air Force": *Provided further*, That, in addition to the authority contained in section 67, National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, a total of not to exceed \$75,000 of the appropriations available to the Department of the Army chargeable with expenses of travel shall be available for expenses incident to attendance at meetings of technical, professional, scientific, and other similar organizations, when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Army, such attendance would be of benefit in the conduct of the work of the Department of the Army: *Provided further*, That appropriations available for travel of personnel of the Department of the Army or employees under the Department of the Army which are current at the date of relief from duty station of such personnel traveling under orders shall be charged with all expenses properly chargeable to such appropriations in connection with the travel enjoined including travel of dependents and transportation of authorized baggage and household effects of such personnel, regardless of the dates of arrival at destination of the persons so traveling;

During the fiscal year 1949 the dependents and household effects of such military and civilian personnel (without regard to rank or grade) in and under the Department of the Army on duty at stations outside the continental limits of the United States, or in Alaska, as may be determined upon by the Secretary of the Army, may, prior or subsequent to the issuance of orders for the relief of such personnel from their stations, or subsequent to the discharge or release of such military personnel from active military service, be moved (including packing and unpacking of household effects) from such stations outside the continental limits of the United States, or in Alaska, to such locations as may be designated by such personnel, by the use of either Government or commercial means of transportation, and later from such locations to the duty stations to which such personnel may be ordered, and current appropriations of the Department of the Army

available for travel and transportation may be used for this purpose, the decision of the Secretary of the Army to be final as to the dependency of any individual sought to be affected by this provision except as to travel performed subsequent to arrival in the United States;

Expenses of courts martial: For expenses of courts martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, retiring boards, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending same, contract stenographic reporting services, and expenses of taking depositions and securing other evidence for use before the same, \$100,000;

Apprehension of deserters: For the apprehension, securing, and delivering of soldiers absent without leave and of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and no greater sum than \$25 for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Army, be paid to any civil officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for expenses incident to confinement of military prisoners in nonmilitary facilities; for a donation of \$10 to each civilian prisoner discharged from an Army prison and each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge; and for a donation of not to exceed \$10 to each person discharged for fraudulent enlistment as authorized by law, \$200,000;

Dishonorable discharge.

Discharge for fraudulent enlistment.

Finance service: For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, \$28,500,000;

Claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property, or personal injury, or death: For payment of claims under the Act approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as amended, and under section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921), not otherwise provided for, \$3,500,000;

57 Stat. 372.

60 Stat. 843.
Post, p. 1008.

Claims of military and civilian personnel of the Department of the Army for destruction of private property: For the payment of claims for private property lost, destroyed, captured, abandoned, or damaged in the military service of the United States, under the provisions of the Military Personnel Claims Act of 1945, \$2,000,000;

59 Stat. 225.
31 U. S. C. §§ 222c,
222d, 223b.

In all, Finance Service, Army, \$2,493,642,000 to be accounted for as one fund.

RETIRED PAY, ARMY

Retired pay, Army: For pay, as authorized by law and not otherwise provided for, of military personnel, including nurses, on the retired list of the Army; \$84,000,000.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

QUARTERMASTER SERVICE, ARMY

Welfare of enlisted men: For the equipment and conduct of school, reading, lunch, and amusement rooms, service clubs, chapels, gymnasiums, and libraries, including periodicals and other publications and subscriptions for newspapers, transportation of books and equipment for these services, rental of films, purchase of slides for and making repairs to moving-picture outfits, and for similar and other recreational purposes at training and mobilization camps now established or which may be hereafter established, including expenses for the entertainment and instruction of enlisted personnel, \$8,250,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the instruction of officers on the same basis as enlisted men: *Provided further*, That no appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for payment to or expenditure on account of any civilian personnel employed outside continental United States to paint or otherwise reproduce war scenes except by means of photography, or to paint

Recreational facilities, etc.

Instruction of officers.
Painting, etc., of war scenes or portraits.

portraits, or for payment to or expenditure on account of any military personnel within continental United States who engage in decorative art projects or painting portraits to the exclusion of regular military duties;

Purchase of subsistence supplies.

Army Transport Service.

Sales to officers, etc.

Allowances.

Prizes.

Butter substitutes.

Procurement of food or clothing not produced in U. S.

Payment of subsidies.

Subsistence of the Army: For purchase of subsistence supplies for issue as rations to troops, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war, and general prisoners at posts; ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and for cooling drinking water at such places as the Secretary of the Army may determine, and for preservation of stores; subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army; payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough and to enlisted men when stationed at places where rations in kind cannot be economically issued, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; payment of the regulation allowance of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners while sick in hospitals, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for subsistence of supernumeraries necessitated by emergent military circumstances; prizes to be established by the Secretary of the Army for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase, testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, \$500,000,000: *Provided*, That none of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes for other than cooking purposes, except to supply an expressed preference therefor or for use where climatic or other conditions render the use of butter impracticable: *Provided further*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the procurement of any article of food or clothing not grown or produced in the United States or its possessions, except to the extent that the Secretary of the Army shall determine that articles of food or clothing grown or produced in the United States or its possessions cannot be procured of satisfactory quality and in sufficient quantities and at reasonable prices as and when needed, and except procurements by vessels in foreign waters and by establishments located outside the continental United States, except the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, for the personnel attached thereto: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of any subsidy on agricultural or other products;

Regular supplies of the Army: For supplies, services, and other expenses, not otherwise provided for, incident to the design, development, procurement, manufacture, care, protection, alteration, repair, maintenance, installation, storage, and issue of Quartermaster Corps supplies, materials, and equipment (exclusive of fixed installations in buildings otherwise provided for), including petroleum and other products, market reports and personal services; for supplies and equipment for troops and general service schools; for operation of field printing plants not otherwise provided for and contract printing and binding; for purchase, subsistence, and care of animals required in connection with Army training and other activities; for straw for soldiers' bedding; for expenses incident to raising and harvesting forage on military reservations, including, when specifically author-

ized by the Secretary of the Army, the cost of irrigation; \$100,000,000;

Clothing and equipage: For cloth, woolens, materials, and for the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, for issue and for sale; for payment of commutation of clothing due to warrant officers of the mine-planter service and to enlisted men; for altering and fitting clothing and washing and cleaning when necessary, including laundry work for enlisted men while patients in a hospital; for operation of laundries, existing or now under construction, including purchase and repair of laundry machinery therefor; for the authorized issues of laundry materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and for applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for equipment and repair of equipment of existing dry-cleaning plants, salvage and sorting storehouses, hat-repairing shops, shoe-repair shops, clothing-repair shops, and garbage-reduction works; for equipage, including animal-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, authorized issues of toilet articles, barbers' and tailors' material, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; issue of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment; for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessities; for a suit of citizens' outer clothing and when necessary an overcoat, the cost of all not to exceed \$30, to be issued each person discharged from an Army prison, each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably, to each enlisted man convicted by civil court for an offense resulting in confinement in a penitentiary or other civil prison, and to each enlisted man ordered interned by reason of the fact that he is an alien enemy, or, for the same reason, discharged without internment; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April 22, 1898, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons; \$210,000,000, and in addition to this appropriation the Secretary of the Army may, prior to July 1, 1949, enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$25,000,000;

Incidental expenses of the Army: Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States Disciplinary Barracks; incidental expenses of recruiting; for activities of chaplains (excluding ritual garments and personal services); for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for maintenance of Quartermaster branch depots, including utilities; for tests and experimental and development work and scientific research, not otherwise provided for, including that to be performed by the Bureau of Standards for the Quartermaster Corps; for inspection service and instruction furnished by the Department of Agriculture which may be transferred in advance; for such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other departments; for supplies, services, and other expenses essential in conducting instruction of the Army in tactical or special activities and in the operation of Arm and Service Boards not otherwise provided for; for burial of the dead as authorized by Acts of May 17, 1938 (10 U. S. C. 916-916d), and July 8, 1940 (5 U. S. C. 103a), including remains of personnel of the Army of the United States who die while on active duty, including travel allowances of attendants accompanying remains, communication service, transportation of remains, and acquisition by lease or otherwise of temporary burial sites; \$113,000,000;

Recruiting.

Tests, research, etc.

Burial expenses.

52 Stat. 398.

54 Stat. 743.

In all, Quartermaster Service, Army, \$931,250,000, to be disbursed and accounted for as one fund.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, ARMY

For expenses necessary for the transportation of Army supplies, equipment, funds of the Army, including packing, crating, and unpacking; maintenance and operation of transportation facilities and installations, including the purchase, construction, alteration, operation, lease, repair, development, and maintenance of and research in transportation equipment, including boats, vessels, and railroad equipment; personal services in the District of Columbia; procurement of supplies and equipment; printing and binding; communication service; maps, wharfage, tolls, ferriage, drayage, and cartage; premiums and indemnification for risks insured pursuant to the Act of April 11, 1942 (46 U. S. C. 1128-1128g); conducting instruction in Army transportation activities; transportation on Government vessels of privately owned automobiles of Army personnel upon change of station; \$412,000,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year 1949 the cost of transportation from point of origin to the first point of storage or consumption of supplies, equipment, and material in connection with the manufacturing and purchasing activities of the Quartermaster Corps may be charged to the appropriations from which such supplies, equipment, and material are procured: *Provided further*, That vessels under the jurisdiction of the Maritime Commission, the Department of the Army, or the Department of the Navy, may be transferred or otherwise made available without reimbursement to any of such agencies upon the request of the head of one agency and the approval of the agency having jurisdiction of the vessels concerned.

SIGNAL CORPS

SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

Telegraph, etc., systems. Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motorcycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; maps for use of the Signal Corps and in the office of the Chief Signal Officer; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-distance, and leased-line telephone service at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, excepting the local telephone service for the various bureaus in the District of Columbia, and toll messages pertaining to the office of the Secretary of the Army or the Secretary of the Air Force; electric time service; the rental of commercial telegraph lines and equipment, and their operation at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, including payment for official individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations and maintenance thereof at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire control and direction apparatus, and matériel for Field Artillery; salaries of civilian employees, including those necessary as instructors at vocational

56 Stat. 214.
46 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§§ 1128-1128e.

Charges against
other appropriations.

Transfer of vessels.

Telegraph, etc., sys-
tems.

Vehicles.

Telephone appa-
ratus.

Telegraph lines.

Electrical installa-
tions.

Salaries of civilian
employees.

schools; supplies, general repairs, reserve supplies, and other expenses connected with the collection and transmitting of information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise; experimental investigation, research, purchase, and development, or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required; for all expenses, not otherwise provided for, incident to the preparation of plans, and construction, purchase, installation, equipment, maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft warning service systems, and their accessories, including purchase of lands and rights-of-way, acquisition of leaseholds and other interests therein, and temporary use thereof; and in addition to this appropriation the Secretary may, prior to July 1, 1949, enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$50,000,000; \$153,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Military Appropriation Act, 1948: *Provided*, That the sum of \$8,900,000 of the appropriation "Signal Service of the Army", 1942-1946, shall remain available until June 30, 1949, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed thereunder prior to July 1, 1946.

Experimental investigation.

Aircraft warning service systems.

Liquidation of obligations.

61 Stat. 559.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, and supplies required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal Zone; operation of the Army Medical Library and Museum under the direct supervision of the Surgeon General; purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; expenses of medical supply depots and maintenance of branch depots; medical care and treatment of patients when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract, including their care, treatment, and subsistence in private hospitals, whether on duty or on furlough or on leave of absence except when elective medical treatment has been obtained by such personnel in civilian hospitals or from civilian physicians or dentists; medical care and treatment of authorized personnel of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States when such care and treatment cannot be obtained from medical units of their own country; care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages, not otherwise provided for, for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of patients, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army; pay of internes; pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; pay of other employees of the Medical Department; payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; supply of Army and Navy Hospital

Supplies.

Care and treatment of patients.

Epidemic and contagious diseases.

Nurses, cooks, and other civilians.

Internes.

Civilian physicians.

Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

at Hot Springs, Arkansas; advertising, and other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department; \$75,126,163.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

ENGINEER SERVICE, ARMY

Equipment, instruments, etc.

Engineer School.

Maps, etc.

Military and training operations.

Railroad construction.

Construction of buildings, etc.

Water systems, etc.

Engineer Service: For the design, development, procurement, manufacture, maintenance, alteration, repair, installation, storage, and issue of engineer equipment, instruments, appliances, supplies, materials, tools and machinery required in the equipment and training of troops and in military operations, including military surveys; operation and maintenance of the Engineer School, including compensation of civilian lecturers, and purchase and binding of scientific and professional books, pamphlets, papers, and periodicals; procurement, preparation, and reproduction of maps and similar data for military purposes; expenses incident to the Engineer Service in military and training operations, including military surveys, and including research and development of improved methods in such operations, rental of storehouses and grounds, and repair and alteration of buildings, including heat, light, power, water, and communication service, not otherwise provided for and expenses of railroad construction, including purchase or lease of equipment and materials, and the acquisition of lands, rights-of-way thereon, and other interests therein and temporary use thereof; \$166,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Military Appropriation Act, 1948: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,422,000 of this appropriation shall be available for construction of buildings, utilities, and facilities: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$250,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the rehabilitation of the water-treatment plant pipe line from Camp Haan, California, to the water distribution system, March Field, California, and for additional maintenance and operation costs of the pumping station, Lake Matthews, California, and the water filtration plant, Camp Haan, California.

Barracks and quarters, Army: For expenses necessary for the maintenance, installation, repair, operation, protection, and rental of buildings, structures, grounds, utilities, flying fields, fortifications, and appurtenances thereto, or other facilities required for military use including the procurement of supplies, equipment, fuel, printing, binding, communication services, at the seat of government and elsewhere; manufacture, procurement, purchase, storage, issue, and transportation (including research, planning, design, development, inspection, tests, and the handling) of water, gas, electricity, fuel, tools, machinery, and equipment; construction of additions and extensions to and alterations, improvements, and rehabilitations of existing facilities; the furnishing of heat and light for buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902 (10 U. S. C. 1346), and buildings on military reservations, authorized by Department of the Army regulations to be used for a similar purpose; and expenses of packing and crating and unpacking and uncrating of equipment, material, supplies, baggage, and goods not otherwise provided for, \$263,000,000: *Provided*, That the amounts to be assessed and collected from nonmilitary interests on the Fort Monroe Military Reservation, Virginia, for expenditure in the maintenance, repair, and operation of wharves, roads, sewerage systems, and other utilities at said reservation shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Army during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, in proportion to the service rendered to such nonmilitary interests: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for construction of a permanent

32 Stat. 282.

Fort Monroe Military Reservation, Va.

Construction costs, limitation.

nature of an additional building or an extension or addition to an existing building, the cost of which in any case exceeds \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the monthly rental rate to be paid out of this appropriation for stabling any animal shall not exceed \$15;

In all, Engineer Service, Army, \$429,000,000, to be accounted for as one fund: *Provided*, That the sum of \$20,000,000 of the appropriation Engineer Service, Army, fiscal years 1942–1946, shall remain available until June 30, 1949, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed thereunder prior to July 1, 1946.

Military construction, Army: For construction, installations, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, military installations and facilities, as authorized by the Act of June 12, 1948 (Public Law 626), without regard to sections 1136 and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, including hire of passenger motor vehicles; payment of claims under the Act of July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), and pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of August 2, 1946 (28 U. S. C. 921); \$76,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, including not to exceed \$205,000 for the purchase, development, or construction in connection with, land adjacent to the Percy Jones Hospital, Michigan; and in addition, the Secretary of the Army is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$75,000,000: *Provided*, That the funds made available in this paragraph by appropriation and contract authorization shall not be subject to section 10 of this Act.

Stabling.

Payment of obligations.

Ante, p. 375.

10 U. S. C. § 1339; 40 U. S. C. §§ 259, 267.

Ante, p. 381.

57 Stat. 372.

60 Stat. 843.

Post, p. 1008.
Percy Jones Hos-
pital, Mich.

Post, p. 669.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

ORDNANCE SERVICE AND SUPPLIES, ARMY

For manufacture, procurement, storage, and issue, including research, planning, design, development, inspection, test, alteration, maintenance, repair, and handling of ordnance material, together with the machinery, supplies, and services necessary thereto; supplies and services in connection with the general work of the Ordnance Department, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriting and computing machines, including their exchange, and furniture, tools, and instruments of service; instruction, training, and other incidental expenses of the ordnance service; purchase (for replacement only) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized; services, material, tools, and appliances for operation of the testing machines and chemical laboratory in connection therewith; publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the Ordnance Office: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law not more than \$25,000,000 of the amounts received by the Department of the Army during the fiscal year 1949 as proceeds from the sale of scrap or salvage material shall be available for expenses of transportation, demilitarization, and other preparation for sale or salvage of military supplies, equipment, and matériel: *Provided further*, That a report of receipts and disbursements under this limitation shall be made quarterly to the Appropriation Committees of the Congress; \$610,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Military Appropriation Act, 1948, and in addition to this appropriation the Secretary of the Army may, prior to July 1, 1949, enter into contracts in an amount not in excess of \$70,000,000: *Provided*, That the sum of \$10,000,000 of the appropriation "Ordnance Service and Supplies, Army", 1942–1946, shall remain available until June 30, 1949, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed thereunder prior to July 1, 1946.

Vehicles.

Publications.

Sale of scrap or salvage material.

Report of receipts and disbursements.

61 Stat. 562.

Payment of obligations.

CHEMICAL CORPS

CHEMICAL SERVICE, ARMY

Chemical agents,
etc.

Construction of
buildings, etc.

Special gas troops.

Chemical Corps ac-
tivities.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical agents and toxic substances, incendiary materials and munitions, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for chemical purposes, investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operation, purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments, including services connected therewith; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuels, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, stationery, typewriting and computing machines including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; incidental expenses; civilian employees; libraries of the Chemical Corps; expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in Chemical Corps activities, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges; \$26,000,000.

ARMY FIELD FORCES

TRAINING AND OPERATION, ARMY FIELD FORCES

For miscellaneous supplies, material, equipment, personal and other services, tuition and other incidental expenses essential in conducting instruction in Army Field Forces and related activities at Army Field Forces service schools and elsewhere and for operation of Army Field Forces Headquarters, subordinate commands, installations, and boards, not otherwise provided for, \$4,000,000.

COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; expenses of special lectures; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; \$425,000.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Army officers on de-
tail, pay restriction.

Retired officer as
librarian.

10 U. S. C. § 933.

Cadets: For pay of cadets, \$2,100,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, no officer of the Army shall be entitled to receive any increase in pay or allowances because of detail or assignment to duty in any capacity at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the duties of librarian of the United States Military Academy may be performed by an officer of the Regular Army retired from active service under the provisions of section 1251, Revised Statutes, and detailed on active duty for that purpose.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library; office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding; diplomas for graduates; expense of lectures; apparatus, equipment, supplies, and materials for purpose of

instruction and athletics, and maintenance and repair thereof; musical instruments and maintenance of band; care and maintenance of organ; equipment for cadet mess; postage, telephones, and telegrams; freight and expressage; for commutation of rations for cadets in lieu of the regular established ration; for commutation of rations for civilians employed at cadet mess in the same amount as deducted from each civilian's pay for said rations; maintenance of children's school (not exceeding \$12,200); contingencies for Superintendent of the Military Academy (not exceeding \$5,200) and for the Commandant of Cadets (not exceeding \$1,200), to be expended in their respective discretions; expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors (not exceeding \$1,500); contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board (not exceeding \$1,000); improvement, repair, and maintenance of buildings and grounds (including roads, walls, and fences); shooting galleries and ranges; cooking, heating, and lighting apparatus and fixtures and operation and maintenance thereof; maintenance of water, sewer, and plumbing systems; maintenance of and repairs to cadet camp; fire-extinguishing apparatus; machinery and tools and repairs of same; policing buildings and grounds; furniture, refrigerators, and lockers for Government-owned buildings at the Academy and repair and maintenance thereof; fuel for heat, light, and power; pay of employees; and other necessary incidental expenses in the discretion of the superintendent; in all, \$5,440,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,750 of this amount shall be available to liquidate the indebtedness of cadets separated from the service for any reason during their first year, who at the time of their separation are in debt to the Treasurer of the United States Military Academy.

Contingent fund.

Liquidation of indebtedness of certain cadets.

NATIONAL GUARD

For expenses necessary for equipping, maintaining, operating, and training the National Guard, including expenses of camps, airfields, storage facilities and alterations and additions to present structures, transportation and erection of temporary structures, either on Government-owned or State-owned land, or on land made available by lease or loan from any political subdivision of a State or any individual, corporation, or organization for a period of not less than ten years, construction and maintenance of buildings, structures, rifle ranges, and facilities, the purchase (not to exceed one hundred) and hire of passenger motor vehicles for official use only, and the modification, repair, maintenance and operation of airplanes; transportation of things; personal services at the seat of government or elsewhere (including services of personnel of the National Guard employed as civilians, without regard to their military rank) necessary for the care, maintenance, modification and repair of materials and equipment, for Federal property and custodial accounting work, and for administrative and such other duties as may be required; medical and hospital treatment of members of the National Guard who suffer injury or contract disease in line of duty and other expenses connected therewith as authorized by the Act of June 15, 1936 (10 U. S. C. 455); pay at a rate not less than \$2,400 per annum and travel of property and disbursing officers for the United States; attendance of National Guard personnel at military service schools and expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including allowances for quarters and subsistence; drill pay of the National Guard; travel of personnel of the Regular Army detailed to or on duty with the National Guard, including mileage, transportation of dependents, and transportation, packing, crating and unpacking of household goods and effects; procurement and issue to the National Guard of the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia of military equipment and supplies, as provided by law, including motor-propelled vehicles

Training, etc.

49 Stat. 1507.

Attendance at military service schools.

61 Stat. 564.
Surplus supplies of
Army.

Caretakers.

39 Stat. 205.
32 U. S. C. § 42;
Supp. I, § 42 note.
Settlement of
claims.

Pay and expenses,
restriction.

Ante, p. 87.

Ante, p. 87.
Status of adjutants
general.

Officers' Reserve
Corps, etc.

Enlisted Reserve
Corps.

and airplanes, and repair and modification of such equipment and supplies; \$290,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Military Appropriation Act, 1948: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army is hereby authorized to issue to the National Guard without charge against this appropriation except for actual expenses incident to such issue, supplies and equipment from surplus or excess supplies or equipment purchased for the Army: *Provided further*, That the number of caretakers authorized to be employed for any one unit, pool, or heavier-than-air squadron under the provisions of section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, may be such as is deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Army: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$25,500 of this appropriation shall be available for the settlement of claims (not exceeding \$500 in any one case) for damages to or loss of private property incident to the operation of camps of instruction, either during the stay of National Guard units in such camps or while en route thereto or therefrom.

No appropriation in this Act shall be available for the pay, allowances or traveling expenses of any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard for periods of active duty, training, drills, instruction or other duty for which he may be entitled to receive compensation pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved March 25, 1948 (Public Law 460, Eightieth Congress), who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this provision shall be so construed as to prevent the application of funds herein contained to the pay, allowances or traveling expenses of any officer, warrant officer or enlisted man of the National Guard who may waive or relinquish said pension, disability allowance, or disability compensation where such disability is of such degree as not to prevent acceptance for active federal duty for the periods of active duty, field training, instruction or other duty, except drill, for which he may be entitled to receive compensation pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved March 25, 1948 (Public Law 460, Eightieth Congress): *Provided further*, That adjutants general who may be drawing such emoluments may be continued in a federally recognized status without pay under this Act.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

For pay and allowances, not otherwise provided for, of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps (including nurses) and Reserve warrant officers on duty in accordance with law; mileage, actual and necessary expenses, or per diem in lieu thereof, at rates authorized by law, and transportation of temporary change of station baggage incurred by officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army and Reserve Officers and Reserve warrant officers traveling on duty in connection with the Organized Reserves and for travel of dependents, and transportation of other effects as authorized by law of such personnel ordered to make a permanent change of station for duty in connection with the Organized Reserves; personal services; pay, transportation, subsistence, clothing, and medical and hospital treatment of members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps; conducting correspondence or extension courses for instruction of members of the Reserve Corps, including necessary supplies, procurement of maps and textbooks; transportation and traveling expenses of employees; purchase of training manuals, including Government publications and blank forms; establishment, maintenance, and operation of Organized Reserve headquarters, aviation facilities and camps for training of the Organized Reserves; arms, equipment, supplies, and matériel (not otherwise provided for) required to arm and equip Organized Reserve organizations; miscel-

laneous expenses incident to the administration of the Organized Reserves; expenses incident to the use, including upkeep costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished from stocks under the control of the Department of the Army; medical and hospital treatment of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and of the Enlisted Reserve Corps who suffer injury or contract disease in line of duty, as provided by the Act of June 15, 1936 (10 U. S. C. 455), and such other purposes in connection therewith as are authorized by the said Act, including pay and allowances, subsistence, transportation, and burial expenses; in all, \$125,000,000: *Provided*, That \$25,000,000 of this appropriation is made contingent upon the enactment into law by the Eightieth Congress of S. 2655 or similar authorization for the voluntary enlistment of persons between the ages of eighteen and nineteen years.

Medical and hospital treatment.

49 Stat. 1507.

Ante, p. 604.

Restriction on use of funds.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding, field exercises, and for pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States, and for mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, and travel of dependents or reimbursement therefor, as authorized by law, to Reserve officers on extended active duty, shall be used for expenses in connection with the Organized Reserves, but available supplies and existing facilities at military posts shall be utilized to the fullest extent practicable.

Restriction on pay and expenses.

No appropriation in this Act shall be available for pay, allowances, or traveling expenses of any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the Organized Reserves for periods of active duty, drills, training, instruction, or other duty for which he may be entitled to receive compensation pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved March 25, 1948 (Public Law 460, Eightieth Congress), who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this provision shall be so construed as to prevent the application of funds herein contained to the pay, allowances, or traveling expenses of any officer, warrant officer, or enlisted man of the Organized Reserves who may waive or relinquish said pension, disability allowance, or disability compensation where such disability is of such degree as not to prevent acceptance for active federal duty for the periods of active duty, field training, instruction, or other duty, except drill, for which he may be entitled to receive compensation pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved March 25, 1948 (Public Law 460, Eightieth Congress).

Ante, p. 87.

Ante, p. 87.

The pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Administration treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the Department of the Army by that Administration under existing law.

Medical Reserve Corps.
Pay, etc., of certain officers and nurses.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of transportation, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps; and to forage, at the expense of the United States, public animals so issued, and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of the Army; transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; purchase of training manuals, including

Supplies, etc.

Training camps.	Government publications and blank forms; for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the further practical instruction of the members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps or other places designated by the Secretary of the Army, and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit, or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel, or to pay commutation in lieu of subsistence at camps at rates fixed by the Secretary of the Army; expenses incident to the use, including upkeep costs, of supplies, equipment, and matériel furnished in accordance with law from stocks under the control of the Department of the Army; pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate authorized by law; payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920 (10 U. S. C. 387); medical and hospital treatment of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who suffer personal injury or contract disease in line of duty, and for other expenses in connection therewith, including pay and allowances, subsistence, transportation, and burial expenses, as authorized by the Act of June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1507); mileage, traveling expenses, or transportation, for transportation of dependents (including dependents of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades, and enlisted men of the first three grades of the Regular Army Reserve, ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom), and for packing, crating and unpacking, and transportation of baggage (including baggage of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades, and enlisted men of the first three grades of the Regular Army Reserve ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom) for officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men traveling on duty pertaining to or on detail to or relief from duty with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; procurement and issue as provided in section 55c of the Act approved June 4, 1920 (10 U. S. C. 1180), and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, and of ammunition, targets, and target materials, including the transporting of the same, and the overhauling and repair of articles issued as the Secretary of the Army shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges; \$21,175,000: <i>Provided</i> , That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or excess stocks of the Department of the Army without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: <i>Provided further</i> , That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the Department of the Army be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: <i>Provided further</i> , That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of a greater number of mounted units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps than were in existence on January
Travel allowance.	
Students attending advanced camps. Senior division of ROTC. Subsistence.	
41 Stat. 778. Medical and hospital treatment.	
10 U. S. C. §§ 451-455d.	
41 Stat. 780. 10 U. S. C. § 1182a.	
41 Stat. 776. 10 U. S. C. § 381.	
Surplus supplies, etc., from Department of the Army.	
Price.	
Mounted units.	

1, 1928: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding and pay and allowances of officers and enlisted men, shall be used for expenses in connection with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE, ARMY

Promotion of rifle practice: For construction, equipment, and maintenance of rifle ranges, the instruction of citizens in marksmanship; and promotion of practice in the use of rifled arms, for arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of the Army; clerical services, including not exceeding \$82,000 in the District of Columbia; procurement of materials, supplies, trophies, prizes, badges, services, and such other items as are authorized in section 113, Act of June 3, 1916, and under this head in War Department Appropriation Act of June 7, 1924; conduct of the national matches, including incidental travel of rifle teams and of individuals and of Marine Corps and other detachments required in the operation of the matches and including incidental travel of rifle teams and individuals attending regional, national, and international competitions, including not to exceed \$5,000 for Olympic rifle and pistol competitions of the calendar year 1948, and for the purchase of medals and badges for use in National Rifle Association competitions, including those fired as a part of the national matches; mileage at 8 cents per mile for members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice when authorized by the Secretary of the Army, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding; and maintenance of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, including not to exceed \$10,500 for incidental expenses in addition to the amount authorized by Act of May 28, 1928; to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army; \$175,000: *Provided*, That officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard and Organized Reserves, who, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, volunteer to participate without pay as competitors or range officers in the national matches to be held during the fiscal year 1949, may attend such matches without pay, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, but shall be entitled to travel and subsistence allowances at the same rates as are provided for civilians who attend and participate in said matches, but this proviso shall not operate to prohibit the pay of such competitors or range officers, provided funds for such payment are available from the appropriation "Promotion of rifle practice, 1949", nor shall any provision in this Act operate to deprive a Reserve officer ordered to active duty incident to the national matches of pay for the full period of such active duty, provided funds for such payment are available from the appropriation "Promotion of rifle practice, 1949": *Provided further*, That officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard and Organized Reserves may be ordered to duty, with their consent, for the care, maintenance, and operation of the ranges used in the conduct of the national matches, and such officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men while so engaged shall be entitled to the same pay, subsistence, and transportation as officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of corresponding grades of the Regular Army are entitled by law, which expense shall be provided by the appropriation "Promotion of rifle practice"; and after being duly mustered may be paid for the period from the date of leaving home rendezvous to date of return thereto as determined in advance, both dates inclusive.

Restriction on use of other funds.

Supplies, etc.

39 Stat. 211; 43 Stat. 510.
32 U. S. C. §§ 183, 186, 181.
National matches.

Olympic rifle and pistol competitions.

Mileage for Board members.

Maintenance of Board.

45 Stat. 786.
32 U. S. C. § 181c.
Volunteer competitors or range officers.

Travel and subsistence allowances.

Care, etc., of ranges.

DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES AND EXPENSES

SALARIES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

For compensation for personal services in the Department of the Army proper, as follows:

Office of Secretary of the Army: Secretary of the Army, Under Secretary of the Army, Assistant Secretaries of the Army, and other personal services, \$564,000;

Office of Chief of Staff, \$394,000;

Adjutant General's Office, \$2,088,000;

Office of the Inspector General, \$33,000;

Office of the Judge Advocate General, \$134,000;

Office of the Chief of Finance, \$609,000;

Office of the Quartermaster General, \$831,000;

Office of the Chief Signal Officer, \$371,000;

Office of the Surgeon General, \$393,000;

Office of Chief of Engineers, \$531,000;

Office of Chief of Ordnance, \$883,000;

Office of Chief, Chemical Corps, \$83,000;

Office of Chief of Chaplains, \$7,000;

National Guard Bureau, \$104,000;

In all, salaries, Department of the Army, \$7,025,000.

Employment of additional personnel.

The Secretary of the Army is authorized to employ additional personnel at the seat of government and to provide out of any appropriations available for the Department of the Army for their salaries, but the amount so used for personal services at the seat of government, other than for field-service employees and employees of other agencies paid from funds transferred thereto from appropriations contained in this Act, shall not exceed \$39,000,000; and the net amount so used for field-service employees shall not exceed \$628,500,000: *Provided*, That \$674,525,000 of such appropriations herein authorized for personal services shall not be applied to other use: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to utilize Army employees engaged in carrying on military functions as a whole and to transfer funds for their pay from any appropriation to the appropriation normally charged therewith, whenever required in the interest of efficiency and economy: *Provided further*, That these limitations shall not apply to personnel required (1) in connection with research and development; (2) in manufacturing activities; (3) to overhaul, rebuild, modify, demilitarize and renovate matériel and ammunition; (4) to rehabilitate facilities; (5) to provide transport of personnel and supplies of the armed forces; (6) to perform necessary work in cases where satisfactory bids cannot be obtained from competent contractors or to the use of funds for (a) water transportation of personnel and supplies, or (b) laundry services; and (7) in connection with construction activities.

Restriction on use of funds.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

For miscellaneous expenses at the seat of government, including the purchase of two passenger automobiles at not to exceed \$3,000 each, \$2,300,000.

PRINTING AND BINDING, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

For printing and binding, except such as may be otherwise provided for in accordance with law, \$8,000,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—MILITARY FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Sec. 1. The foregoing appropriations for "Quartermaster Service, Army", "Signal Service of the Army", "Department of the Air Force", "Medical and Hospital Department", "Engineer Service, Army",

"Ordnance Service and Supplies", and "Chemical Service, Army" shall each be available for the pay and allowances, including travel allowances, of such Reserve officers as the President may, with their consent, order to active duty for such periods, not in excess of two years, as their service may be required in the procurement or production of equipment therein appropriated for, or on duty pertaining to aviation.

SEC. 2. Appropriations for the Department of the Army for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available for carrying out the purposes of Executive Order 9112 of March 26, 1942; for such printing and binding, communication and other services and supplies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act; for expenses in connection with the administration by the Army of occupied areas; for expenses of conducting investigations in foreign countries incident to matters relating strictly to the Department of the Army, without regard to section 3648, Revised Statutes, including such compensation, expenses, and allowances of witnesses, cost of procuring and transcribing evidence, documents, and testimony, and other miscellaneous and incidental expenses as may be determined by the investigating officer to be necessary and in accord with local custom; for carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to govern distribution of war trophies and devices", approved July 16, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 207a-i); for actual and necessary expenses or per diem in lieu thereof authorized by section 12 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended; for per diem allowances authorized by section 4 of the Act approved August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600); for providing primary and secondary schooling for dependents of military and civilian personnel residing on military installations in amounts not exceeding \$120 per child when the Secretary of the Army finds that the schools, if any, available in the locality, are unable to provide adequately for the education of such dependents; and for health programs authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

SEC. 3. No part of any appropriation made by this Act shall be used in any way to pay any expense in connection with the conduct, operation, or management of any post exchange, branch exchange, or sub-exchange within any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, save and except for real assistance and convenience under such regulations as the Secretary of the Army may prescribe, to such personnel as are now or may be hereafter authorized by law and regulation to purchase subsistence stores or other Quartermaster supplies and to civilians employed or serving at military posts in supplying them with articles of small personal needs, not similar to those furnished by the Government: *Provided*, That the commanding officer of the post at which any such exchange is situated shall certify on the monthly report of the post exchange council that such exchange was, during the period covered by such report, operated in compliance with this section: *Provided further*, That at posts isolated from a convenient market the Secretary of the Army may broaden the nature of the articles to be sold.

SEC. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly, except for temporary employment in case of emergency, for the payment of any civilian for services rendered by him on the Canal Zone while occupying a skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory position unless such person is a citizen of the United States of America or of the Republic of Panama: *Provided, however*, (1) That, notwithstanding the provision in the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1409), limiting employment in the above-mentioned positions to citizens of the United States from and after the date of the approval of said Act, citizens of Panama may be employed in such positions; (2) that at no time shall the number of Panamanian citizens employed in the above-mentioned

Ante, pp. 659, 660.
Pay and allowances of Reserve officers on active duty.

Financing war contracts, etc.

50 U. S. C. app. § 611 note.

31 U. S. C. § 529.

60 Stat. 535.

56 Stat. 364.
37 U. S. C. § 112.

60 Stat. 808.
5 U. S. C. § 823 note.

60 Stat. 903.

Post exchanges, etc.

Certification on monthly reports.

Isolated posts.

Canal Zone.
Citizenship requirement.

Employment of Panamanian citizens.
48 U. S. C. § 1307 note.

Limitation on number.

Employees with 15 years of service.

Selection of personnel.

Hours of employment; pay rates.

Applicability of section.

Wartime or emergency suspension.

Suspension because of housing shortage.

Instruction, etc., of civilian employees.

Temporary services by contract.

60 Stat. 810.

38 Stat. 335.

Advances of public moneys.

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

positions exceed the number of citizens of the United States so employed, if United States citizens are available in continental United States or on the Canal Zone; (3) that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the continued employment of any person who shall have rendered fifteen or more years of faithful and honorable service on the Canal Zone; (4) that in the selection of personnel for skilled, technical, administrative, clerical, supervisory, or executive positions, the controlling factors in filling these positions shall be efficiency, experience, training, and education; (5) that all citizens of Panama and the United States rendering skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory service on the Canal Zone under the terms of this Act (a) shall normally be employed not more than forty hours per week, (b) may receive as compensation equal rates of pay based upon rates paid for similar employment in continental United States plus 25 per centum; (6) this entire section shall apply only to persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company whose stock is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government: *Provided further*, That the President may suspend from time to time in whole or in part compliance with this section in time of war or national emergency if he should deem such course to be in the public interest: *Provided further*, That the President may, if he finds it necessary because of a shortage of housing, suspend, for the fiscal year 1949, the application of those portions of this section which require the employment of citizens of the Republic of Panama or of the United States in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive or supervisory positions.

SEC. 5. Appropriations for the Department of the Army for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available for all necessary expenses in connection with the instruction and training, including tuition, not otherwise provided for, of civilian employees in and under the Department of the Army.

SEC. 6. Whenever, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the Secretary of the Army should deem it to be advantageous to the national defense, and if in his opinion the existing facilities of the Department of the Army are inadequate, he is hereby authorized to procure services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), which supersedes the provisions of section 5 of the Act of April 6, 1914 (5 U. S. C. 55), at rates not in excess of \$50 per day for individuals, and to pay in connection therewith travel expenses of individuals, including actual transportation and per diem in lieu of subsistence while traveling from their homes or places of business to official duty station and return as may be authorized in travel orders or letters of appointment.

SEC. 7. Section 3648, Revised Statutes (31 U. S. C. 529), shall not apply to payments made from appropriations contained in this Act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries or their ministerial regulations, to payments for rent in such countries for such periods as may be necessary to accord with local custom, or to payments made for tuition.

SEC. 8. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to

the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Penalty.

SEC. 9. No part of any money appropriated herein or included under any contract authority herein granted shall be expended for the payment of any commission on any land purchase contract in excess of 2 per centum of the purchase price.

Commissions on land purchase contracts.

SEC. 10. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act may be obligated for the construction of quarters, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, in continental United States, except in Alaska, for greater amounts per unit than follow:

Construction of quarters, limitation.

Permanent construction:

For commissioned officer, \$10,000.

For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$7,500.

For enlisted man, \$6,000.

Temporary construction:

For commissioned officer, \$7,500.

For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$5,000.

For enlisted man, \$3,500.

SEC. 11. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to utilize any appropriation available for the Department of the Army, under such regulations as he may prescribe, for expenses incident to the maintenance, pay, and allowances of prisoners of war, other persons in Army custody whose status is determined by the Secretary of the Army to be similar to prisoners of war, and persons detained in Army custody pursuant to Presidential proclamation.

Maintenance of prisoners of war, etc.

SEC. 12. The appropriations contained in this Act which are available for the procurement or manufacture of munitions of war of special or technical design may be used for the development and procurement of gages, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, production studies, factory plans, and other production data, including specifications and detailed drawings, in accordance with the provisions of sections 120 and 123 of the National Defense Act, as amended. Such appropriations may also be used for the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, and licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent that pertain to such equipment or material for which the appropriations are made.

Gages, dies, jigs, etc.

SEC. 13. None of the moneys appropriated by this or any other Act shall be available to the Department of the Army for audit work for the purpose of reconciling family allowance pay-roll deductions made by disbursing officers in the field with family allowance payments to dependents of military personnel under the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942.

Family allowance, audit work.

SEC. 14. During the fiscal year 1949, paid occupancy of the hotel on the grounds of the United States Military Academy on a rental

39 Stat. 213, 215.
50 U. S. C. §§ 80, 78;
Supp. I, § 80 note.

56 Stat. 381.
37 U. S. C. §§ 201-
221; 50 U. S. C. app.
§§ 305, 315.
Allowance for rental
of quarters.

56 Stat. 359.
37 U. S. C. §§ 101-120;
Supp. I, § 101b *et seq.*
Ante, p. 88.

5 U. S. C. § 947;
Supp. I, § 947 note.

60 Stat. 219.
5 U. S. C. § 947 (g)
(1).

Transfer of funds.

61 Stat. 509.
5 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 626d.

Ante, p. 604.

Short title.

basis by personnel of the services mentioned in the title of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 or by their dependents shall not deprive such personnel of money allowances for rental of quarters.

SEC. 15. The limitation imposed by section 14 of the Act of May 24, 1946 (60 Stat. 219), with respect to Department of the Army personnel, shall not apply to the Department of the Army with respect to employment of and payment to personnel engaged on orders and work received from and financed by the Navy Department or other Federal agencies if such personnel is charged to a ceiling determination for another agency under 607 (g) (1) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, or the National Guard, and Organized Reserves of the Army or to employee personnel engaged in demilitarization of ammunition and matériel.

SEC. 16. Provisions of this Act granting authority to the Department of the Army or the Secretary of the Army, or referring to military or civilian personnel of the Department of the Army, shall be applicable to the Department of the Air Force, the Secretary of the Air Force, and military or civilian personnel of the Department of the Air Force with respect to funds allocated or otherwise made available to or for the Department of the Air Force or personnel thereof: *Provided*, That amounts transferred to the Department of the Air Force under section 306 of the National Security Act of 1947 (Public Law 253, approved July 26, 1947), shall be available for personal services at the seat of government without regard to the availability of such funds for that purpose under applicable provisions and restrictions of this Act.

SEC. 17. Funds appropriated for the agencies of the National Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available, contingent upon the enactment into law by the Eightieth Congress of S. 2655 or similar authorization for the voluntary enlistment of persons between the ages of eighteen and nineteen years, and subject to the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, for all expenses necessary for and incident to the recruitment and service of such persons, pending and in anticipation of a supplemental appropriation by the Congress to provide funds for such expenses.

SEC. 18. This Act may be cited as the "Military Functions Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved June 24, 1948.

[CHAPTER 633]

AN ACT

To continue the authorization for the appointment of two additional Assistant Secretaries of State.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of December 8, 1944 (58 Stat. 798), is hereby amended by deleting the words "not to exceed two years" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "not to exceed three years".

Approved June 24, 1948.

[CHAPTER 636]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, to provide annuities for certain surviving spouses of annuitants retired prior to April 1, 1948.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, is amended

June 24, 1948
[H. R. 6822]
[Public Law 767]

5 U. S. C. § 152 note;
Supp. I, § 152 note.

June 25, 1948
[H. R. 6641]
[Public Law 768]

Ante, p. 52.